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*Scales of pay in aided training schools.*

* 107 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether aided training schools are required to adopt the local board scales of pay and dearness allowance at revised rates;

(*b*) whether the principles governing teaching grants to training schools are the same as those applicable to high schools; and

(*c*) whether, in the absence of fee income, the Government have considered the desirability of treating the training schools differently from high schools for purposes of teaching grants and grants towards dearness allowance?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Yes. The scale of grant is the same for aided training and aided secondary schools; but the net cost of maintenance on which the grant is based for the former is assessed more liberally.

" (*c*) Training schools are already treated differently in the assessment of the net cost of maintenance on which the grant payable is based."

*Proposal to bring certified schools, etc., under the Educational Department.*

* 108 *Q.*—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to bring Certified Schools, Children's Aid Society, and the Stri Sadan Training Home under the Educational Department; and

(*b*) if so, when this proposed change will take place?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) The Government have under consideration a suggestion that the problem of juvenile delinquency should be handled only by the Ministry of Education in the Centre and the Department of Education in the Provinces and that as a corollary to it, the supervision over juvenile courts and the administration of Reformatories and Houses of Correction should be transferred from the Home Department to the Department of Education or devise some method by which the Ministries of Education in the Centre and the Provinces may be associated with their administration.

" (*b*) The consideration of the suggestion referred to in clause (*a*) has been deferred pending the report of the Committee constituted by the Government of India to report on the problem of juvenile delinquency in all the Provinces."

MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA :—" May I ask the Hon. Minister when that report is expected to be submitted?"